

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for filling and verifying orders for brachytherapy devices, said method comprising the steps of:
  - receiving an order;
  - loading at least one container with materials according to said order to create at least one loaded container;
  - making a photographic image of said at least one loaded container; and
  - comparing said photographic image to said order to verify that said order has been properly filled.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the steps of:
  - dispatching said at least one loaded container to a customer; and
  - providing the customer with a copy of said photographic image.
3. A method according to claim 1, wherein said order comprises a form showing a layout of said materials.
4. A method according to claim 1, wherein said photographic image is a digital image.
5. A method according to claim 1, wherein said photographic image is accessible to the customer via the World Wide Web.
6. A method according to claim 1, wherein said materials comprise at least one of a brachytherapy seed, and a biocompatible spacer.
7. A method according to claim 1, wherein said loaded container is selected from the group consisting of a needle, a needle cartridge, a brachytherapy magazine, a

**radioactive source for the treatment of macular degeneration, an IVBT source, and a strand.**

8. A system for verifying an order for a brachytherapy device comprising:
  - an order form;
  - a photographic imaging device for taking a photographic image of at least one container loaded with brachytherapy devices; and
  - apparatus for associating information about said order with said photographic image.
9. A system according to claim 8, further comprising a storage device for storing said photographic image and said information associated with said photographic image.
10. A system according to claim 9, wherein said system further comprises apparatus for allowing viewing of said photographic image and said information associated therewith at a location remote from the location at which said system is located.
11. A system according to claim 9, wherein said loaded container is selected from the group consisting of a needle, a needle cartridge, a brachytherapy magazine, a **radioactive source for the treatment of macular degeneration** , an IVBT source, and a seed strand.
12. A system according to claim 9, further comprising apparatus for providing a copy of said photographic image to a customer for use in verification of a filled order when said filled order is received by said customer.

13. A system according to claim 9, further comprising apparatus for arranging a plurality of said containers in a predetermined order for including in a single photographic image.
14. A system in accordance with claim 13, wherein said apparatus for associating information about said order with said photographic image provides an order number and a number of the apparatus for arranging a plurality of said containers to said photographic image.
15. A brachytherapy system which comprises:
  - at least one container containing at least one radioactive brachytherapy device;
  - an order form;
  - at least one photographic image of said container which shows the at least one radioactive brachytherapy device; and
  - information for associating the order form for a specific order with the at least one photographic image which corresponds to that order.
16. A brachytherapy system as claimed in claim 15, wherein said photographic image is in a digital format.
17. A brachytherapy system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said information comprises an order number.
18. A brachytherapy system as claimed in claim 17, wherein each photographic image shows a plurality of containers arranged in a predetermined order.
19. A brachytherapy system as claimed in claim 18, wherein said system comprises a plurality of sets of containers and a plurality of photographic images including at least

one image of each set of containers, and said information comprises information indicating which set of containers a specific photographic image depicts.